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Anticipated Classification  
of this Application:☒ Class 349 ☒ Subclass 138.000

Prior Application 08/852,486

Examiner: Andrew H. Lee

Art Unit: 2877

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTALBox PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/852,486 filed May 7, 1997, by Norio Koma (inventor currently of record in prior application) for LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES						
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	27	-20	7	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18 126
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$0 0
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					\$ 126
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135
E	BASIC FEE					\$ 0
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 19,28,37					\$ 710
						\$ 836

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 836 is enclosed.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. 08/852,486 filed May 7, 1997, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

- 7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

- 7b. ☐ Priority of application Serial Nos.:

\_\_\_ application Serial No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

- 7c. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Sanyo Electric Co., LTD.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the patent application.

- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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- 10a. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

- 10b. ☐ A separate check for \$\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.

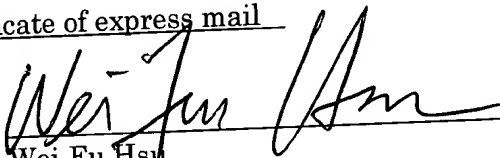
11. ☐ Enclosed find the following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application:

- ☐ Inventor(s)
- ☐ Individual other than inventor
- ☐ Nonprofit organization
- ☐ Small business concern

12. ☐ The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.

13. ☒ Other enclosure: postcard, certificate of express mail

Date: November 22, 2000

  
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I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a letter of transmittal
- ☒ check in amount of \$ 836 as filing fee
- ☒ Divisional patent application, 40 page(s) of specification; 27 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ certified copy of [COUNTRY] patent application No. [APPL'N #] which was filed [FILING DATE] from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ return postcard

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